

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A liquid crystal display comprising:
2 first and second substrates;
3 a common electrode formed on the first substrate;
4 a common electrode line connected to the common electrode and making an obtuse angle
5 with the common electrode;
6 a pixel electrode formed on the first substrate and alternately arranged with the common
7 electrode;
8 a pixel electrode line connected to the pixel electrode and making an obtuse angle with
9 the pixel electrode; and
10 a liquid crystal layer interposed between the first and the second substrates,
11 wherein a first edge of the common electrode line makes an obtuse angle relative to an
12 initial molecular director and a first edge of the pixel electrode line makes an obtuse angle
13 relative to the initial molecular director.

1 2. The liquid crystal display of claim 1, wherein the initial molecular director makes
2 clockwise acute angles relative to the common electrode and the pixel electrode and makes
3 counterclockwise obtuse angles with the edges of the common electrode line and the pixel
4 electrode line.

1 3. The liquid crystal display of claim 1, wherein the initial molecular director makes
2 counterclockwise acute angles relative to the common electrode and the pixel electrode and
3 makes clockwise obtuse angles with the edges of the common electrode line and the pixel

4 electrode line.

1 4. The liquid crystal display of claim 1, wherein a second edge of the common
2 electrode line extends substantially perpendicular to the common electrode, and a second edge of
3 the pixel electrode line extends substantially perpendicular to the pixel electrode.

1 5. The liquid crystal display of claim 1, wherein the pixel electrode and the common
2 electrode are curved.

1 6. The liquid crystal display of claim 5, wherein a second edge of the common
2 electrode line is oblique to the common electrode and a second edge of the pixel electrode line is
3 oblique to the pixel electrode.

1 7. The liquid crystal display of claim 5, wherein a pitch of the curving of the pixel
2 electrode and the common electrode is larger than about 50 microns.

1 8. A panel for a liquid crystal display, the panel comprising:
2 a substrate;
3 a common electrode formed on the substrate;
4 a common electrode line connected to the common electrode and making an obtuse angle
5 with the common electrode;
6 a pixel electrode formed on the substrate and alternately arranged with the common
7 electrode;
8 a pixel electrode line connected to the pixel electrode and making an obtuse angle with

9 the pixel electrode; and
10 an alignment layer formed on the substrate and rubbed in a direction,
11 wherein a first edge of the common electrode line makes an obtuse angle relative to the
12 rubbed direction and a first edge of the pixel electrode line makes an obtuse angle relative to the
13 rubbed direction.

1 9. The panel of claim 8, wherein the rubbed direction makes clockwise acute angles
2 relative to the common electrode and the pixel electrode and makes counterclockwise obtuse
3 angles with the edges of the common electrode line and the pixel electrode line.

1 10. The liquid crystal display of claim 8, wherein the rubbed direction makes
2 counterclockwise acute angles relative to the common electrode and the pixel electrode and
3 makes clockwise obtuse angles with the edges of the common electrode line and the pixel
4 electrode line.